## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
		) Group Art Unit: 2613
Pierpaolo Boffi et al.		)
Application No. 10/592,032		) Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh
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		) Confirmation No. 9399
Filed:	September 8, 2006	)
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)
	OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION	)

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, the period for response having been extended through April 9, 2010, by petition for extension of time and enclosed electronic fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.